

William Murdoch Primary School

Year 4 Autumn Term Newsletter 2026

Year 4 Staff

Y4.1 - Mr R Panichi (Team Leader)
Y4.2 - Miss R Begum
Y4.3 - Mr J Cooke

Year 4 Support Staff

Mr R Harris
Mrs R Patel

Holidays

Half-Term

Thursday 22 October 2026

Return to School

Monday 2 November 2026

End of Term

Friday 18 December 2026

Return to School

Tuesday 5 January 2027

Key Events

Staff Training Days

Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2

September 2026

Friday 23 October 2026

Monday 4 January 2027

School Photographs

Wednesday 9 September 2026

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 7 October 2026

Festival Assemblies

Year 4 - Diwali

Friday 6 November 2026

Year 2 - Guru Nanak's Birthday

Friday 27 November 2026

Year 3 - Christmas

Friday 18 December 2026

Nursery - Nativity

Tuesday 8 December 2026

Nursery AM at 9.00am

Nursery PM at 2.15pm

Year 4 Good Work Assemblies

Friday 2 October 2026 at 9.00am

Welcome

Welcome to the new academic year at William Murdoch Primary School. In order to strengthen the home/school partnership, this newsletter aims to inform you of the topics being covered by your child this term and of any special events taking place.

Maths

Place Value - 4-digit numbers
Addition & Subtraction
Multiplication & Division
Measures - area

English

Revising simple and compound sentences.
Writing compound sentences with a semi-colon.
Writing sentences with subordinating conjunctions (before, after, even though, because, when, although).
Understanding differences between main and subordinate clauses.

Science

The Human Body
Classification of Plants & Animals

Geography

Spatial Sense
Mediterranean Europe

History

Life in Ancient Rome
The Rise and Fall of Rome

Art

Light
Space

Modern Foreign Language

Latin

Trips

Buddhist Temple—TBC

PHSE

Being Me in My World
Celebrating Difference

RE

Buddhism

PE

Basketball
Badminton
Y4.1 - Wednesday & Thursday
Y4.2 - Wednesday & Thursday
Y4.3 - Monday & Tuesday

Computing

The Internet
Audio Editing

Project Topic for this Term

Ancient Egypt

Homework

English, Spellings, Maths and Science homework will be given out between Monday and Thursday depending on the class timetable.

Homework related to Knowledge Organisers will be posted on Class Dojo on Fridays.

Children should be reading 20 minutes daily to an adult. Comments should then be left in their reading journals.

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